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The Hudson Burr Mansion
Southampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: John H. Hutchinson

Date of Erection: 1785

Architect:

Builder: Hudson Burr

Present Condition: Very good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick,
Flemish bond on front

Interior walls - plaster
on brick partitions,
occasional paneling

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The land upon which this house stands belonged originally to Daniel Wills, Sr., one of the proprietors of the province of West New Jersey. His great grandson William Wills, on July 7, 1771, conveyed the property to Joseph Burr. Burr in his will of October 2, 1790 bequeathed this tract to his son Hudson Burr. It is the initials of Burr and his

wife, "H.M.B.", with the date 1785 which appear in the gable of the north elevation.

The executors of Hudson Burr sold the property to Alexander Shreeve in 1809. Jervis and Samuel Butterworth obtained the property from the Shreeve estate in 1855; from them it passed to John P. Hutchinson, and remains in the Hutchinson family today.

Bibliography:

Records searched by F.A. Eckhart
in the Burlington County Clerk's
Office, Mt. Holly


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The interior of this house is worthy of special attention. The hall and stairway have fine panelling. The closets and cupboards on the first floor are architecturally interesting; especially is this true of the china closet in the dining room with its moulded front, butterfly shelves, and a draw-shelf under the upper doors. This is the only sliding-shelf found so far. In the first floor office there is a Speedwell Furnace fireback. In the third floor men's quarters there is a Franklin stove.

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